

## Biennial Empty Bowls Event Fills Need of Help-By-Phone

by Judy Goldberg-Strassler

The Greenbelt Pottery Group and Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ jointly hosted another successful Empty Bowls event to benefit Help-By-Phone. It was truly a communitywide effort. Culinary contributions – from Cedars of Lebanon, Silver Diner, Generous Joe's, Chef Lou's and many individuals – were enjoyed while music led by Rachel Alexander and Rebecca Lemus filled the air. The diners each selected a unique handcrafted ceramic bowl and gushed with their personal newfound treasure.

Under the leadership of Judy Goldberg-Strassler and Gina Mai Denn of the Greenbelt Pottery

Group and Jan Derry from the Greenbelt Community Church, with the support of Greenbelt Recreation and RUAK (Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness), the event took on a theme of community. From the beginning, when GATe produced a public service announcement promoting the event and the Old Greenbelt Theatre aired it before every movie showing, the event took on a feeling of community. The Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Alliance (GILA) also played an active role in promoting the event within each of their communities.

It all came together with both

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PHOTO BY JUDY GOLDBERG-STRASSLER

Adrienne and Melissa Mackey enjoy their new ceramic bowls at the Empty Bowls event.

## Racism in County Real Estate: Museum Talk Addresses Past

by Aneurin Canham-Clyne

"There is a segregationist history in this town, but it is not recorded in contracts," Stuart Eisenberg told about 40 Greenbelt residents at a lecture hosted by the Greenbelt Museum on Thursday, October 17.

Eisenberg, who is the executive director of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation, studied the land records in Hyattsville and nearby towns in Prince George's County in an effort to understand the way property deeds helped perpetuate segregation. The lecture, delivered at the Community Center, is part of a series sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt.

Lawana Holland-Moore, the operations and outreach manager for the Greenbelt Museum, said the lecture emphasized the deep impact of segregation on the county.

"When we're talking about things like restrictive covenants

or redlining, we're talking about ways of systematically keeping entire communities segregated and keeping entire communities out," Holland-Moore said. "It affects things like generational wealth, and the ability to create it and maintain it."

"Racially restrictive covenants were a very powerful way for exclusion to be achieved because you just could not sell your property to someone who was African American," Eisenberg said.

According to Eisenberg, starting at the end of the 19th century, through the late 1940s, developers used restrictive covenants to create all-white subdivisions, encoding segregation into the deeds of their properties.

In Hyattsville and other parts of Prince George's County, major land developers like Otto Zantzing wrote racial exclusion into hundreds of deeds, sometimes for

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## Election 2019

# Colin Byrd Wins Most Votes

Callie Tansill-Suddath

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With a total of 1,769 votes, Colin Byrd was re-elected to council and will likely become the new mayor of Greenbelt. At 27, he would be the youngest person to be elected as mayor of Greenbelt.

Emmett Jordan, the sitting mayor of Greenbelt, will likely assume the position of mayor pro tem after receiving 1,674 votes.

All of the incumbents were re-elected to their positions on the city council. Judith Davis, the sitting mayor pro tem, received 1,606 votes; Rodney Roberts received 1,446 votes; Silke Pope received 1,393 votes; Leta Mach received 1,341 votes; and Edward Putens received 1,318 votes. Challenger Bill Orleans, receiving 617 votes, did not gain enough support to be elected to the council.

Though at 9:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Depart-



PHOTO BY CALLIE TANSILL-SUDDATH

Highest vote-getter Colin Byrd (left) speaks after the election results come in, while former mayor Emmett Jordan (center) and Alonzo Washington watch.

ment was busier than it had been all evening, the space, however, was still noticeably empty. Around 20 attendees at the election night party mingled, ate snacks, and chatted with the candidates also in attendance but

the bustling election night gathering of past years was nowhere in sight.

Matthew Inzeo, a police officer in attendance, noticed the

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## Council Reviews Watershed Report, Addresses Issues

by Matthew Arbach

At a city council worksession on Monday, October 21, Mayor Emmett Jordan welcomed several individuals who, in his words, are "passionate about making sure Greenbelt's watersheds are protected." These were Bill Duncan, from Friends of Still Creek, and Tom Taylor, of the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG), both of whom are part of Greenbelt Homes Inc.'s Storm Water Task Force (GHISWTF), as well as Susan Barnett from the BCWWG and Lutz Rastaetter from the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC). They discussed the state of these vital watersheds as well as ongoing projects.

Duncan and Taylor began

the meeting with an update on GHISWTF which was founded in May 2016. While their primary mandate is to address storm water issues within GHI, said Duncan, they are devoted to being advocates for the larger picture by getting all three stream groups working together to develop something comprehensive. He said, "We are not experts, but are instead looking to bring in consultants who can bring forth designs and technology to address individual problems." One of these consultants is University

of Maryland (UMD) assistant research professor from the Department of Environmental Science and Technology, Peter May, who is involved with the planning and design of the storm water management along with GHI staff.

"The task force is currently in the preliminary stages," said Taylor, of a comprehensive geographic information system mapping of the entirety of GHI. This will prioritize the most pressing needs of the area and will benefit

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## What Goes On

**Monday, November 11**  
City Offices Will Be Closed in Observance of Veterans Day.  
**7 p.m.** Organizational Meeting of the 43rd City Council, Municipal Building  
**7:30 p.m.** Charter Meeting of the New City Council, Municipal Building  
**Wednesday, November 13**  
**8 p.m.** City Council Worksession with CRAB, Community Center



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Greenbelt residents Carol Mealey, left, her daughter Jessica Mealey, and grandsons Jacob, 3, and Evert Narvaez, 6, collect candy from Joe Natoli and Aaron Mangel during the Halloween Parade at Roosevelt Center on October 30. More photos, page 11.



# Letters to the Editor

## BARC Land Reuse

I see from the News Review lead story last week that Greenbelt has chosen to shoot itself in the foot, yet again. The Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), a U.S. Government owned property, has a large area that is no longer being used. The government wants to reuse this area for the U.S. Mint printing. The reuse plan satisfies and may exceed all applicable environmental regulations.

This relocation will bring a number of jobs to the Greenbelt area. It will also allow BARC to increase their allocation of funds for research by relieving them of the maintenance costs for the unused area. As part of this relocation the government will pay for any road upgrades required to accommodate the increased vehicle traffic.

Consider the alternatives. BARC research funding will continue to be diluted by the maintenance costs for the unused area. Due to this reduced productivity, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) could elect to close BARC, move the research elsewhere and sell off the property for development. Alternately USDA might sell off the unused area for development, maybe a Trump hotel and putting green.

If you agree with me, please notify/email your city councilmembers.

William Hatch

## Fix the Mics

I attended the city council meeting on October 28. There were a few things I wanted to hear discussed:

- The proposed Engraving and Printing facility at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
- The SC Maglev project
- The status of the MD-193 Greenbelt Road Streetscape Project

All of these projects will directly affect the City of Greenbelt.

However, I was unable to hear discussions because the microphones (at each councilmember's desk) seemed to be turned off or not working properly. Conversations cannot be followed when only every fourth word is audible.

In the future, council should make sure that citizens who take time and interest to attend the meetings can hear and participate in the meeting. Making sure all equipment is working properly and personal conversations are reserved for closed meetings.

Ruth Haynes

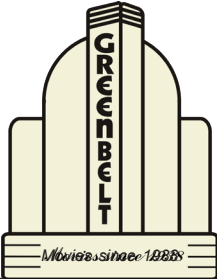


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Mon. 5:30, 8:30 PM  
Tues. 5:30, 8:30 PM  
Wed. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30PM  
Thurs. 5:30 PM

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(2019)(125 mins)  
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Sat. 11:00 AM 2:00 PM  
Sun. 2:00(OC), 5:00, 8:00 PM  
Mon. 5:00, 8:00 PM  
Tues. 5:00, 8:00 PM  
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Thurs. 5:00, 8:00 PM

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Auditorium

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WIND (NR)(46 mins)  
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Pete Reppert



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Please join us on November 11, 2019  
for the Veterans Day Ceremony

Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt  
11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON  
Luncheon to follow at the Post

## On Screen

## Parasite, a Dark Comedy Thriller

While the film Harriet continues in the Pop-Up, Parasite will open the newly renovated main theater. Written and directed by South Korean director and screenwriter Bong Joon Ho, the film features uncomfortable subject matter, black humor and sudden mood shifts. In Parasite, he creates a dark comedy thriller that brings together two families. The Park family is the picture of aspirational wealth. The Kim Family is rich in street smarts but not much else. Whether by chance or fate, these two houses are brought together and the Kims sense a golden opportunity. Masterminded by college-aged Ki-woo, the Kim children expediently install themselves as tutor and art therapist to the Parks. Soon, a symbiotic relationship forms between the two families. When a parasitic interloper threatens the Kims' newfound comfort, a savage, underhanded battle for dominance breaks out, threatening to destroy the fragile ecosystem between the Kims and the Parks. Parasite had its world premiere at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival, where it became the first Korean film to win the Palme d'Or.

Korean with English subtitles, rated R, running time: 132 minutes  
- Sandy Rodgers



# Community Events

## At Greenbelt Library

All Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGC-MLS) branches will be closed on Sunday, November 10 and Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day. The Greenbelt Library will reopen on Tuesday, November 12 at 1 p.m.

### English Conversation

Tuesday, November 12, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the English Conversation Club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. This club meets weekly as a walk-in event on Tuesday evenings.

### Weekly Storytimes

Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m., ages 3 to 5, limit 30 people. Wednesday, November 13, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3, limit 30 people. Thursday, November 14, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s).

### Native American Music

Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m., ages 13 and older. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and learn about Native American culture by enjoying contemporary and traditional music performed by Spirit Wing. No registration is required.

### Kids Achieve Club

Thursday, November 14, 4 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 through 6. Ayuda con las tareas y práctica de la lectura para los estudiantes en los grados de 1 al 6. Service will be provided during half-hour sessions by appointment only; call the branch to register at 301-345-5800 option 2.

### Dance Party

Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all preschoolers and toddlers. Come bust a move and shake the sillies out at the Bibliobop Dance Party. Bring a parent or caregiver and prepare to boogie and bop. This event is presented every third Saturday of each month. No registration is required.

## Recycle Food Scraps By Composting

Learn how to recycle food scraps at the hot compost station near Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Join with neighbors to participate in a system that turns food scraps and wood chips into compost. Keep food scraps from creating methane at the landfill. Instead, return them to the earth to nurture new plants and flowers.

A free 90-minute training session will be held on Saturday, November 9 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. An additional training is scheduled for December 7 at the same time and place. To participate and sign up for training, apply online at <http://tinyurl.com/GBCapp1>. Send questions to [GreenbeltNeighborhoodCommunity@gmail.com](mailto:GreenbeltNeighborhoodCommunity@gmail.com).

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of November 11 are as follows:

Monday, November 11: No meal served

Tuesday, November 12: sliced roast beef with gravy, garlic whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, tropical fruit, fruit punch

Wednesday, November 13: BBQ pork riblet, baked beans, hot glazed peaches, coleslaw, whole-wheat hamburger bun, apple juice

Thursday, November 14: creamy paprika chicken, buttered bow tie pasta, ratatouille, whole-wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice

Friday, November 15: beef chili with beans, brown rice, broccoli, saltine crackers, spiced apple, orange juice.

## Observatory to View Transit of Mercury

On Monday, November 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will observe a transit of Mercury at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. The public is invited to come and safely witness the event through our solar-filtered telescopes, free of charge. Mercury crosses the Sun (as viewed from some parts of Earth) about 13 times per century. The last transit occurred in 2016 and the next will occur in 2032. The entirety of the current transit, nearly crossing the center of the Sun, can be viewed from Greenbelt. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill unless accessibility is a factor. The event will be canceled, of course, if it is raining or hopelessly cloudy.



## Arts Advisory Board Meets Tuesday

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet next on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m. in the ground floor east suite at the Community Center (formerly the adult care center). The purpose of this meeting is to review and approve the August meeting minutes and to elect officers.

## Post 136 Offers Free Concert on Nov. 11

The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform a free concert on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11 at the American Legion at 7 p.m. Join in for a rousing concert with familiar tunes. The conductor is Joan Rackey. Greenbelt Post 136 is located at 6900 Greenbelt Road.

## The Green Amendment

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network will meet on Wednesday, November 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114. The speaker will be Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, who has spent over a decade working both nationally and locally to engage faith communities in the work of sustainability.

Over the past 50 years, several U.S. states and many nations around the world have codified the right to a healthy environment in their constitutions. This right is not yet recognized in American federal or Maryland state law. Cardin is now partnering with Waterkeepers Chesapeake to spearhead a campaign to create such a Maryland constitutional amendment.

Cardin’s talk will be about the movement toward environmental constitutional protection, the status of this effort in Maryland, what the amendment can do and the challenges it faces.

The latter part of the evening will be spent on (a) identifying a local drawdown solution the group wants to focus on this year and (b) working on a county-level legislative campaign. Upcoming events will also be announced.

For more info, contact Lore Rosenthal, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, at [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org) or 301-345-2234.

## Annual Thanksgiving Choir Needs Singers

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will be singing at the Annual Greenbelt Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service. The Service will be held at Mishkan Torah Synagogue on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals for the choir will be on Thursday, November 21 and on Monday, November 25. Both rehearsals will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church at 7:30 p.m. All singers are invited to participate – experienced or inexperienced. If you like to sing, join us for a special Greenbelt celebration of Thanksgiving. For further information, call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.



## Utopia Film Festival November 16 to 18

The Utopia Film Festival now has a schedule of all the films that will be screened at this year’s Utopia Film Festival, November 16 to 18. Check it out at [utopiafilmfestival.org](http://utopiafilmfestival.org). Prices for tickets and weekend passes are available on the website.

This year’s festival will feature movies about adoption, conservation, immigration, race relations, health issues (such as the opioid crisis, Parkinson’s and toxins in our body), community unity, LGBTQ, artists and their vision, new technology and more.

Nine movies are local productions, either from D.C. or Maryland. Filmmakers representing 16 movies will be attending and available for Q&A.

## Dinner and Auction Funds Local Charities

On Saturday, November 16 Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ will hold a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Fall Celebration to support local charities, Greenbelt Emergency Fund and Meals on Wheels.

The dinner will start at 5 p.m. A spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert is available for a specified donation, five and under free. As a special surprise, a number of local musicians and church members will perform during the dinner. Participants can obtain numbers to bid on valuable goods and services including several of the performers and more, at the door. The auction is expected to begin around 7 p.m.

Plan on catching a great meal, doing a little holiday shopping and helping GCC continue to fund local charities during the fall and winter months when their needs are greater.

## Overstock Jewelry Sale at Mishkan Torah

Mishkan Torah Synagogue, located at 10 Ridge Road, is having an Overstock Jewelry Sale on Sunday, November 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is a large selection of jewelry in every price range; all jewelry will be discounted 10 percent off the final purchase price. There will be a jewelry repair station for minor repairs.

GREENBELT ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

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**Fri and Sat**  
**Nov 8 & 9 at 8PM**  
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**Ticket prices:**  
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**Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center**  
November 15-17 - *Utopia Film Festival*  
November 29-December 15 - *The Phantom Tollbooth*

## Greenbelt Library Renovation Closure

New shelving and carpeting will be installed to improve the customer experience at the Greenbelt Library. To ensure a speedy and safe improvement process, the branch will be temporarily closed Monday, November 25 through Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Passport Acceptance Service will also be suspended during the closure, so applicants should consider visiting the New Carrollton Branch Library for this service. Online catalog access and all eLibrary resources will remain available to library customers outside the branch via the internet without interruption.

Currently, in preparation for this closure, patrons are unable to directly request any items to be held for pickup at the library through the online catalog. The library is transferring various items to other branches so they may remain available for use while the branch is closed. Patrons with an immediate need to pick up items at Greenbelt should contact branch staff, who will determine on a case-by-case basis if it is feasible for an item to be delivered there.

The Greenbelt Library has temporarily stopped accepting donations for the Novel Endings bookstore until the branch reopens. Donations may continue to be dropped off any time into the Discover Books receptacle outside the lower level (parking lot) entrance.



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### Program Schedule

**Friday Nov 8 - Thursday Nov 14**

<b>7 am</b>	Greenbelt News Reel <i>Utopia Film Festival Previews!</i>
<b>8 am</b>	Democracy Now!
<b>9 am</b>	Classic Film: <i>Film Noir Detour</i> (1945)
<b>11 am</b>	Greenbelt Discussion
<b>12 pm</b>	Greenbelt News Reel <i>Utopia Film Festival Previews!</i>
<b>1 pm</b>	Strata (Archaeology)
<b>2 pm</b>	Greenbelt News Reel <i>Utopia Film Festival Previews!</i>
<b>3 pm</b>	Classic Film: <i>Film Noir Detour</i> (1945)
<b>5 pm</b>	Strata (Archaeology)
<b>6 pm</b>	Greenbelt News Reel <i>Utopia Film Festival Previews!</i>
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More Community Events  
are located throughout  
the paper.



# Obituaries

## Carolyn Wright

Carolyn Regina Wright, daughter of the late Regina Wright and Hoyt P. Wright Sr., died on October 27, 2019. She was born on October 8, 1951, in Washington, D.C., and was a longtime resident of the Greenbelt community for over 20 years.

Carolyn was an extremely hard worker. She worked in communications until her retirement in 2014. She loved shopping, singing, dancing and spending time with her nieces and nephews. Nothing brought her more joy than knowing the people around her loved her dearly and were well taken care of.

Carolyn is survived by aunts Barbra Davis, Wilma Wright and Thelma Wright; brothers and sister Hoyt Wright Jr., Duane Wright and Donna Wright; nieces and nephews Tiarra Wright, Serenity Wright, Marcus Palmer, Justice Wright and Orelia, Jerrell and Ericka Wright; great-nieces and -nephews Lauren LeAna Zyion, Aaron Kaliah and Yosiah; best friend Ann and a host of other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 12:30 p.m. at J.B. Jenkins funeral home, 7474 Landover Road, Hyattsville.

## Carlos Cremata

Greenbelt resident Carlos Cremata died on October 26, 2019, at age 78. He was born on November 4, 1940, to Armando and Mercedes Cremata in Havana, Cuba.

Cremata was very proud of his family and loved spending time with them. His joys included traveling to Spain, telling stories about his amazing life, helping others succeed and watching Real Madrid.

He was an amazing husband and father and will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends. Cremata is survived by his wife of 45 years, Maria, and his children Maria, Mercedes, Armando, their spouses and his grandchildren.

All are welcome on Sunday, November 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville. A funeral mass will be held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church, 135 Crescent Road on Monday, November 11 at 10 a.m. Interment is private.

## Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present. You write it or we will if you prefer. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.

## Erin Collins

Greenbelt resident Roseerin S. Collins (Erin), formerly of Benton, Ill., died at home on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Erin was born on June 22, 1950, in Gary, Ind., the daughter of Bill Collins and Betty (Taylor) Collins. She was the cousin of the late Douglas Love, a long-time Greenbelt resident. Survivors include her stepbrother Melvin Collins of Michigan and a niece, Janice Callahan of Belpre, Ohio. As a youth she attended the Bap-

tist Church. She loved traveling with her family in the summer. She found great joy in her dog Snickers.

Erin attended the Atholton Seventh-day Adventist Church on 6520 Martin Road in Columbia, Md., where a memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m. Call Becky Steele, Erin's former roommate (and currently Snickers' caregiver), at 410-707-5952 with any stories or condolences for the family.

## Thomas L. Ball



PHOTO COURTESY BILL WERTZ

In memory of Thomas L. Ball, a yearly visitor to Greenbelt for 40 years, who died on October 27, 2019. He will be remembered as an extraordinary great-grandfather, grandfather, and father to the Norden/Wertz family, long-time Greenbelters. Ball is pictured here with his great-grandson Will Wertz, sitting on a bench at a Greenbelt playground listening to the acorns fall.

## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



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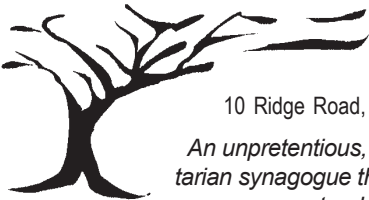
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**Sunday School 10:30 a.m.**  
**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday meeting 7:30 p.m.**



## Christianity & Abortion

A Conversation at Greenbelt Baptist Church



November 13 7:30pm  
101 Greenhill Rd. Greenbelt MD



# Women from St. Hugh’s Make Pilgrimage to Graymoor Retreat

by Mary Moien

In early October, a number of members of St. Hugh’s Catholic Church and others made a pilgrimage for a day of reflection at the Graymoor Retreat House and Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement on the Hudson River in Garrison, New York. Cindy Perry, a member of St. Hugh’s parish, serves as the President of the Women’s Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington and the League sponsored this trip.

This mountain retreat was the site of the foundation of this order of sisters a century ago. The original chapel and other buildings are still standing. While there, participants had time to discuss issues surrounding all people’s responsibility for the care of the earth and its human and other inhabitants. There was also time for silent reflection and special services celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi.

The Sisters of the Atonement also sponsor lay associates. After a period of learning and discernment, lay associates who are accepted into the Society of the Atonement are making a commitment to live their lives in a manner consistent with the charism (power) of this particular

Franciscan order. The charism of the Society of the Atonement focuses on serving the poor, living simply and working toward unity (at-one-ment) among Christian churches. Ellen Hanyok, JoAnn McCarthy, Kathleen McFarland, Cindy Perry and Mary Ann Tretler, all St. Hugh parishioners, had already become lay associates. Two additional parish members, JoEllen Sarff and Betty Triplett, were inducted as lay associates during this visit.

The aim of the retreat league is to provide programs and activities that help its members grow in personal holiness. The league meets monthly at the Washington Retreat House in Washington, D.C., a facility of the Sisters of the Atonement.



Members of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, carrying their News Reviews, and others join a pilgrimage to Graymoor, the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, in Garrison, N.Y. The trip was sponsored by the Washington Retreat House.



The News Review was saddened to learn of former Greenbelter Brecken Chinn’s death on October 31.

Condolences to family and friends of Carolyn Wright who died October 27. She was a resident of the Greenbelt community for over 20 years.

Condolences to the family and friends of Carlos Cremata who died on October 26.

We also extend condolences to the family and friends of Erin Collins who died on September 21.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



## City Notes

Public Works Special Details took the bucket truck to Vansville Elementary School for Career Day. Preparing for winter weather, Street Maintenance received a salt delivery and deposited it into the salt bay.

Animal Control impounded one dog, five cats, nine kittens and a puppy. Two barking dog complaints were investigated. City Wildlife, Human Rescue Alliance and Animal Control together released six baby squirrels to the wild. Two cats were adopted.

Planning and Community Development sent a letter to CVS regarding litter.

Horticulture/Parks scouted for wind damage after the storm and removed any downed large tree limbs.

Refuse/Recycling collected 26.17 tons of refuse and 13.77 tons of recyclable material.

Public Works Administration conducted several inspections at the Greenbelt Lake Dam project.

Senior Nutrition served 101 hot meals during the week of October 28.

Therapeutic Recreation took seniors to Brown’s Orchard and Farm Market for a tour, apple picking, cider-making and a wagon ride.

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# City Information & Events

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL**  
**Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road**  
**November 11, 2019**

Organizational Meeting – 43rd City Council  
Library – 7:00 p.m.

Charter Meeting  
Council Room - 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Jordan
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Certification of Election Count – City Clerk
5. Oath of Office - Council Elect – by Mayor Jordan
6. Election of Temporary Chair
7. Election of Mayor
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
11. Statement by Mayor Pro Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

*NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltnmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.*

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Ethics Commission, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee  
For more information: 301-474-8000



## PUBLIC NOTICE: Greenbelt Lake Trail Closure

A segment of the trail around Greenbelt Lake in the vicinity of the dam project will be closed from 10/28/19 through 11/10/19 to accommodate construction activities

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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans’ Day.

The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not be operating.

**REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE**  
Week of November 11

Monday Route – Collected Tuesday  
Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday  
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday  
Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance, metals, hard plastics, or yard-waste collections on Friday, November 15th

## MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 11-15

Monday, November 11 at 7:00pm **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 43rd COUNCIL** at Municipal Building, Library, 25 Crescent Road

Monday, November 11 at 7:30pm **CHARTER MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Comcast 71 and 996, Verizon 21 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv)*

Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm **GREENBELT ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road  
*On the Agenda: Approval of August Meeting Minutes and Election of Officers.*

Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm **GREENBELT BICYCLE TASK FORCE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm 202. *Guest: Greenbelt Police Lt. Tim White, Patrol Division Commander. Bicycle registration forms will be provided. Updates to ongoing infrastructure projects. More details on the task force Facebook page: “Greenbelters for Cycling.”*

Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00pm **WORK SESSION re: CRAB Reports – Police Community Relations/ the Petition for Congress to Shut Down the 1033 Program** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *Live on Comcast 71 and 996, Verizon 21 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv)*

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## NOTICE CONCERNING GREENBELT.COM

The City of Greenbelt will be taking over the domain name of greenbelt.com. If you have any information, files, websites etc. you will need to back them up and migrate them to another server, as the City’s security systems will not allow 3rd party websites. We are giving all users at least a month to do this.

If you have any concerns, contact Beverly Palau at [bpalau@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:bpalau@greenbeltnmd.gov). We will work with you to help make the transition. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Candidate	Precinct 3	Precinct 6	Precinct 8	Precinct 13	Precinct 18	Early Voting	Absentee	Total Votes
Judith F. Davis	372	369	124	204	198	324	15	1,606
Emmett V. Jordan	409	368	128	215	216	320	18	1,674
Edward V. Putens	313	301	82	170	176	265	11	1,318
Rodney M. Roberts	336	356	117	188	164	268	17	1,446
Bill Orleans	143	129	72	102	80	83	8	617
Silke Pope	332	338	91	180	161	278	13	1,393
Colin Byrd	455	431	127	214	198	327	17	1,769
Leta Mach	335	325	80	160	154	271	16	1,341
Total Votes Cast	2,695	2,617	821	1,433	1,347	2,136	115	11,164

Unofficial election results courtesy of City of Greenbelt

difference early in the evening. “During the last election,” he said, “I couldn’t even find a parking spot.” This year, he second-guessed whether he was in the right place or not.

Richard D. Elliott of Bowie described the scene, saying “Anxious, civically-minded folks are waiting for election results two hours after polls have closed with no indication of what will happen.”

As the wait for results approached two hours, the initial enthusiasm appeared to dwindle. People retreated to the chairs on either side of the room and any outstanding conversation concerned one topic: the results, and what was taking them so long.

Finally at 10:15, the screens on all four televisions in the room began flashing the final results. Life re-entered the room, and Byrd’s supporters were visibly moved by the candidate’s success.

Jordan took to the podium to address the crowd and congratu-

late the day’s winners. Leta Mach took a moment to acknowledge the “very civil campaigns” led in Greenbelt, acknowledging a contradiction with those in other, more contentious areas of the country. Rodney Roberts and Davis also spoke before Byrd took the stage to give a few brief remarks. He profusely thanked his parents, campaign staff, and everyone who has supported him during his last two years in office.

After the crowd had dissipated, Byrd spoke to the News Review about his reaction to the win. He said, “My reaction is I’m just humbled and grateful to have the support of so many Greenbelters this evening. I’ll try to do what I’ve tried to do for the last two years. Of course, with this added leadership capacity, I’ll try to be extraordinarily respectful of all of my colleagues. I think [they all] have their strengths, and I’ll try to make sure we capitalize on those strengths so

we can get the best possible outcomes for the people of Greenbelt as we work on the many challenges that face the city, not just the next two years, but for years to come.

“We need to make Greenbelt a city that works for eight-year-olds and 80-year-olds. It has to be one where the people’s voices are heard. I’ll try to continue that work each and every day and improve upon that. Not only in terms of daily operations but in terms of the long-term visions that I think will be ideal for the residents that we represent.”

He continued, “I appreciate that each of my colleagues has been gracious in their remarks. I have learned a great deal over the last two years. I’m committed to continuing to learn and not only learning but also applying what I learned. It is special to me, having grown up here in Greenbelt.”

The 43rd city council will be sworn in next Monday, November 11.

Election 2019

## Low Election Voter Turnout Doesn’t Dampen Spirits

by Fatemeh Paryavi

Throughout the November 5 election day, clerks and judges at the various precincts around town anticipated a lower voter-turnout rate this year as opposed to two years ago, given only one challenger, along with the seven incumbents, was running.

Voter turnout at the five Greenbelt precincts was low but morale remained high as the day wore on.

Precinct 3 Election Clerk Sandra Hamlin said that there are currently over 13,000 registered voters in Greenbelt, including nearly 3,000 registered voters in Precinct 3, historically the heaviest voting precinct in Greenbelt. Though there were nearly 700 voters (excluding early voters) in this precinct who voted on election day two years ago, she anticipated a lower turnout this year. Adding early and absentee votes, 870 Precinct 3 voters voted in the last election.

In Precinct 6, which has almost 2300 registered voters, voting was held at the Police Station. By around 11 a.m., 140 people had voted and Election Judge Keith Chernikoff said that about 400 votes were expected by the end of the day. In 2017, 679 voters voted in person at Precinct 6 and 152 voted early or absentee. (The initial voting results reported by the city are of the individual votes cast for each candidate. Each voter can cast as many as seven votes, one for each councilmember. The number of actual voters is, of course, significantly lower than the total votes cast. For example, in the 2017 city council elections, out of 13,597 registered voters, 2,569 individual voters cast 14,077 votes for the seven councilmembers.)

Precinct 8 voting was held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Though there were no voters seen coming in at noon, the election clerks stated that there had been a “normal streaming” of voters. In 2017, a total of only 223 people from Precinct 8 voted in person, early or absentee.

At Precinct 13, where voting was held in the Greenbriar Community Building, Election Judge Warren Wilcox said that 81 people had come in to vote by about 12:15 p.m. He continued that “It’s awful slow today, I’m guessing only a couple hundred people may end up coming here to vote



PHOTO BY ANDREA MARCANTITCH

Denna Lambert poses with her son, Kaleb, outside the Community Center after voting.

today.” In 2017, 258 went to the polls to vote while 33 voted early or absentee.

For the first time, the polling place for Precinct 18 was at Schrom Hills Park. As of about 12:30 p.m., Election Judge Therese Benedik said that 74 people had voted. “This is my first time working this precinct so it’s hard to compare,” she said. Benedik also said that there had been many enthusiastic voters coming in. In 2017, 254 voters from Precinct 18 came to the polls and 100 voted early or absentee.

This year as opposed to two years ago, election clerks and judges have noticed more early voting in their respective precincts. Hamlin mentioned that about one-third of Precinct 3 voters voted early this year.

Chernikoff noted that in Precinct 6 “we also had a little bit higher early voting.”

Benedik said that in her precinct, there had been 79 early voters but the total of early voters for all precincts was 445.

Hamlin said that registered voters do not need a photo ID to vote, but need to give their name and address in order to verify they are in the correct precinct. Once a voter’s name has been checked off as registered, the voter verifies their name, address and date of birth on a card. After signing the card, the election clerk and judge initial the card.

After voting, voters had the opportunity to complete the bi-annual city questionnaire. The questionnaire can also be completed online (see [greenbelt-md.gov/community/greenbelt-community-questionnaire-2019](https://greenbelt-md.gov/community/greenbelt-community-questionnaire-2019)) or in the News Review. Completed questionnaires can be dropped off at the Municipal Building or mailed to Community Questionnaire, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

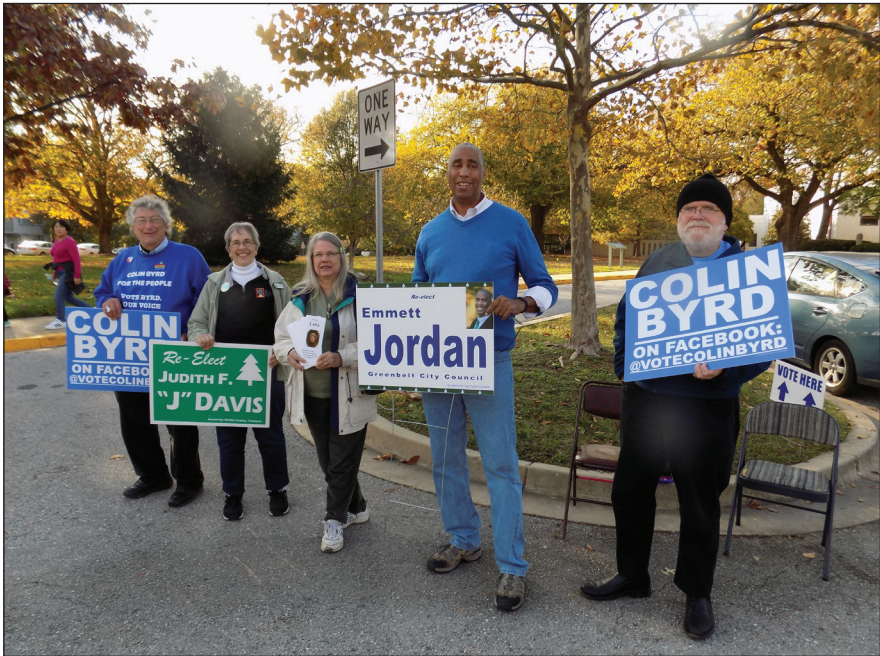


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Candidates and supporters stand outside the Precinct 3 polling place on voting day.



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Election Clerk Sandra Hamlin checks people in for voting at the Community Center.

### PGCPS School Board Addresses Boundaries

Tuesday November 12, at 6:30 p.m. the Board of Education will address school boundary issues at a public hearing to be held in the Sasscer Administration Building, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro. The proposed changes include Greenbelt Station students attending Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. To register to speak go to: [www.pgcps.org/participate-in-a-board-meeting/](http://www.pgcps.org/participate-in-a-board-meeting/).

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whole neighborhoods, Eisenberg said.

Greenbelt, a planned New Deal community, was also segregated, but Eisenberg said this fact was not recorded in the original property records for Greenbelt.

Holland-Moore said that racially restrictive covenants might not be familiar to everyone.

“This is something that some people just don’t know about. I always kind of knew about it. It was something my grandparents talked about, something my parents talked about. For me, being African American, it was something we talked about. We know. We knew,” Holland-Moore said.

Megan Searing Young, director of the Greenbelt Museum, said the lecture was part of the museum’s efforts to document local African American history.

“Since 2012, which was the city’s 75th anniversary, we have been intent on collecting as much African American history as we can,” Searing Young said.

“If people come visit and leave not understanding that, yes, this was a utopian experiment and a model of modern town planning, but only for white families, then we haven’t told them the whole story,” Searing Young said.

Councilmember Judith Davis said the lecture would leave audience members reflecting on Greenbelt’s history.

“People like to think Greenbelt was born out of great ideas, but it wasn’t. It was the federal government saying ‘oh we’re not going to allow any folks of color,’” Davis said. “There was one person of color in Greenbelt when it was founded: a maid whose residential situation was unclear.”

Councilmember Colin Byrd said that learning about the moral missteps in the past could help inform decision making in the present. But Byrd also said it is important not to engage in excessive presentism when judging the standards of the past. He added, “Part of getting better is taking steps forward and not taking steps back at the same time.”

“I’ve always been more alarmed by movements and individuals that were exceptionally racist even for their time, and engaged in deeds that were exceptionally racist for their time,” said Byrd, who is the second African American elected to the Greenbelt City Council.

At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, November 9: Veterans Day Observance (Armistice Day). A century ago, in 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent as the Great War came to an end with an Armistice. To honor these doughboys and all veterans of all American wars and veterans of military service who were non-combatants, a display of World War I artifacts will be on exhibit at the Park Headquarters from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 14: Military and access pass distribution at Fort Meade Exchange. We are distributing military passes as well as access passes (veterans with disabilities) at the Fort Meade Exchange from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Stuart Eisenberg speaks at the Greenbelt Museum lecture on October 17.

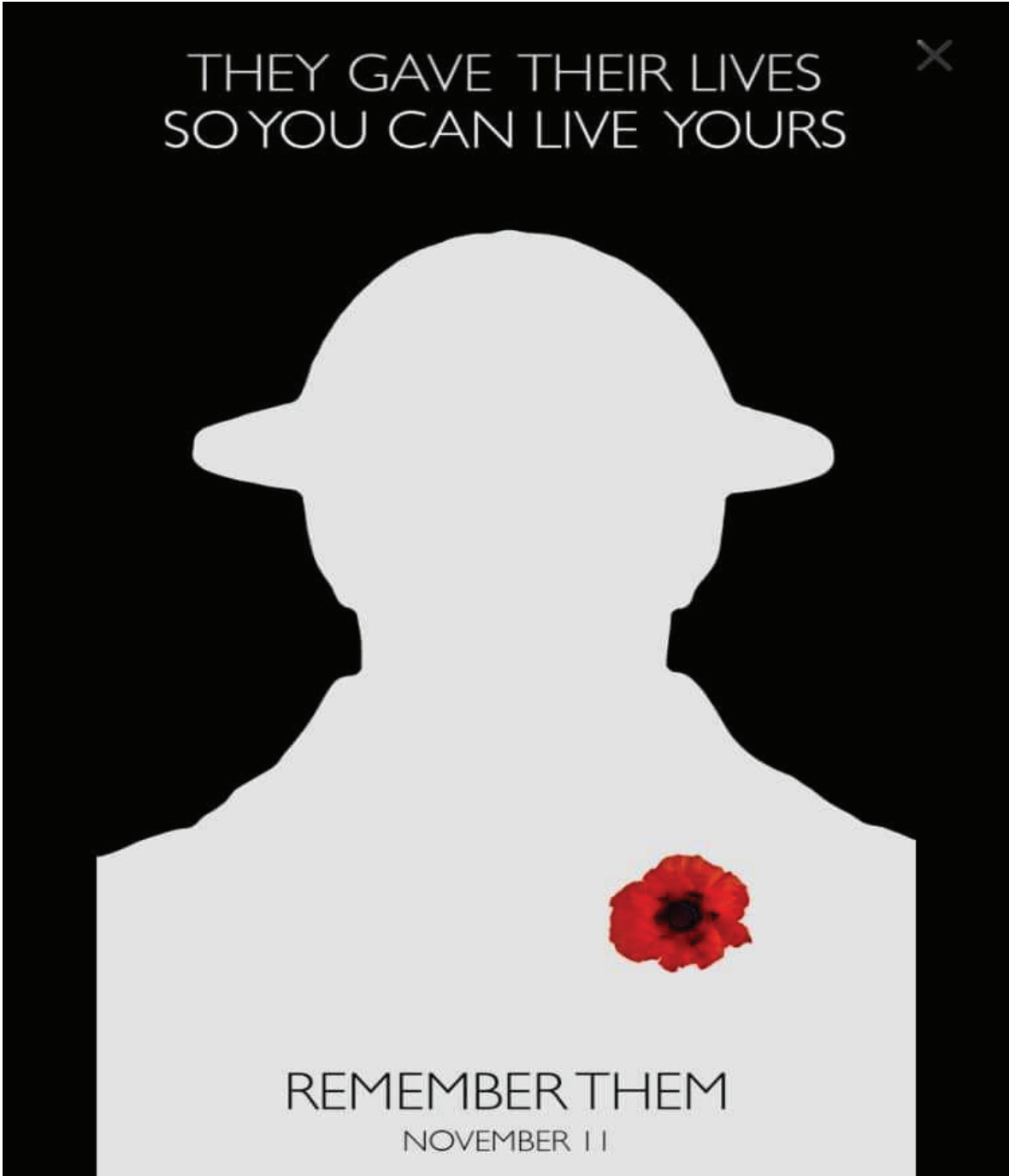
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Morning Glory



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Autumn morning glories grace the community gardens on Hamilton Place.



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# The Farmers Market Displays Bright Bounties of Autumn

by Cathie Meetre

“Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun.” Or so wrote John Keats in 1819 of a rural English autumn – as it turned out, almost his last. He died from tuberculosis little more than a year later at the age of 25. Two hundred years later, the season of harvest remains a culminating time in a farm family’s life. The risk and hope of sowing fields of corn or wheat, potatoes or sugar beets in the spring has, for good or ill, come to fruition. The fields are stubble, with a few hopeful birds swooping and scratching for the last grains of the season. The cycle is complete.

In our modern grocery stores, we have lost that sense of harvest and of the direct connection to food – the fruitfulness and ripening ready for our fall and winter tables – because our food now ripens around the globe (or in giant warehouses in an industrial zone). It is freighted to us from far away. After all, it’s always summer somewhere. But sunshine can’t be frozen or canned, and ripe just isn’t the same without it.

Enter the Greenbelt Farmers Market. Its farmers too are winding down in the shorter days and the sparser late plantings of fall. Back again are some of those early vegetables that like the cooler days – another round of leafy greens – and brussels sprouts, those engaging miniature globes that bobble along the plant’s stalks so improbably. The flowers, the vibrant zinnias, bow out graceful to the last, punctuated with a late burst of yellow intensity as the sunflowers try to compensate for the retiring sun. The mushrooms prevail imperturbable (and oh, that mushroom soup).

A person might well remark, “Oh, My Gourd” to see some of the gaily-adorned little table-sized varieties, not to mention bigger gourds transformed into decorated birdhouses. And for sure there is no shortage of pumpkins for carving and pies, table decorations and every creative purpose under the Halloween heavens.

Perhaps a word is due on apples. New varieties and old friends come at this time of year. If nothing else would tempt someone to the market, it’s the formidable range of russet through green to gold of colors and flavors crisply stacked ready for eating, for pies, for cobbler, for crumbles and for that good old standby – the simple baked apple. Stop by and just sniff the perfumed air – it’s hard to resist. Move over peaches. Give way strawberries – you’ll get another turn next year. For now, hot cider, mulled with cinnamon and cloves and graced with a zest of orange and lemon, is the tippie of choice.

But there’s not a long time left to enjoy the market. It too will slip into the winter sleep – hibernating until next May and a new Mother’s Day opening. The last market is always the Sunday before Thanksgiving (this year that’s November 24) followed by the single celebration of the Holiday Market, which is always timed to coincide with the City’s Festival of Lights Arts and Crafts



PHOTO BY FRANCES IPPOLITI

Oh My Gourd! Pat Hochmuth's decorated gourds are on display at the Farmers Market.



PHOTO BY KIMBERLY KEYES

A Ferguson Family Farm turkey observes Market shoppers from his perch.

Show on Sunday, December 8. Many of our regular vendors attend the Holiday Market but a number of new stalls will be there – some checking the market out before they consider applying for next season.

After a long winter, everybody flocks to the market in spring – before the harvest has hardly

begun. So, flock back in fall and get a shot of the market in the ripe and golden calm before it’s in hibernation for nearly six long months.

Visit [GreenbeltFarmersMarket.org](http://GreenbeltFarmersMarket.org) for more information on the market, its vendors and how to volunteer.

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the 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. dinner times being sellouts, with about 200 people attending and over \$5,000 raised. Lois Jones of Help-by-Phone expressed her sincerest thanks to those in attendance, stating that in these

most difficult times their contribution would make a difference in people’s lives.

Greenbelt, as always, comes together as one community whenever a need arises.



The Greenbelt Pottery Group poses with their original ceramic bowls at the Empty Bowls fundraiser event on November 3.

- Photos by Judy Goldberg-Strassler



Rebecca Lemus, clarinet (left) and Rachel Alexander, violin, perform at the event.

## MakerSpace Repair Café



PHOTO BY RANDALL EVANS

Many hands make work light at the October 19 Greenbelt MakerSpace Repair Café. The MakerSpace annual meeting will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 11 a.m.



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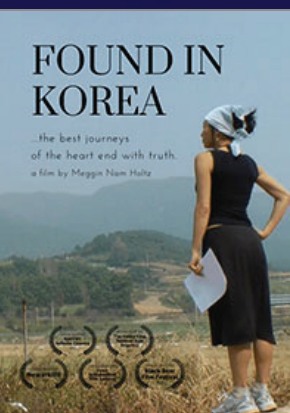
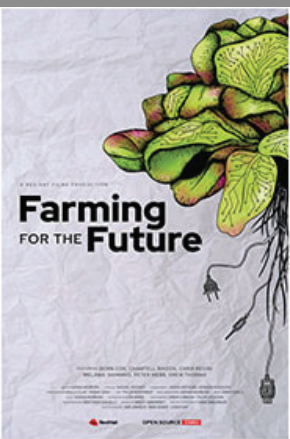
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4-6 pm	Robert Johnson: Making a Legend 28m Twisp: The Power of Community 40m
6-7:30 pm	To New Beginnings 20m The Tides That Bind 23m Four Points 33m
7:30 9:30 pm	The Quiet 10m Joe and Denise 9m Bishop 17m Unarmed Man 72m

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2-4 pm	Farming for the Future 11m From Seed to Seed 87m
4-6 pm	The Tides That Bind 22m Found in Korea 75m
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Sunday, Nov. 17

Old Greenbelt Theatre	
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2-4 pm	The Quiet 10m The Tyranny of Distance 10m Doctor C. 66m
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Sunday, Nov. 17 Arts Center	
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12:30 2 pm	iRony 8m The Quiet 10m Azadeh 10m Mum's Hairpins 20m
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# Halloween in Greenbelt



Officer Arran Leathery hands out candy during the Halloween Parade at Roosevelt Center on October 30.

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A child collects candy from skeleton MPO Robert Defibaugh at Roosevelt Center.

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# Delegate Washington Hosts Ice Cream Social for Schools

by Elena Macias

Parents, teachers and students of Prince George’s County schools braved the rainy weather on the evening of October 22 to attend an ice cream social event with Delegate Alonzo T. Washington and Dr. Monica Goldson, CEO of Prince George’s County Public Schools.

The event was held at Yogi Castle in Hyattsville where dozens of guests filled the small frozen yogurt establishment to capacity with a few people wedged just in front of the entrance doors while those early attendees were able to snag seats and enjoy their ice cream comfortably. Within the first 30 minutes, the guests had exhausted the limit of ice cream Delegate Washington had purchased for those who decided to attend.

Questions and concerns about schools were taken by both Washington and Goldson. From unsavory bathroom conditions to special educational classes to getting an auditorium and turf fields to the amount of homework that honor students receive, nothing was off limits during this social event. But the major concern among parents, an issue that was consistently brought up throughout the event, was about transportation.

One Greenbelt resident in attendance brought up her worries about the topic and her frustrations with the lack of help from government officials. Goldson acknowledged the issue and assured the parent that they are examining strategies to fix this problem and are currently in the process of hiring more drivers for bus routes. Goldson even mentioned meeting with Montgomery County Transportation staff to find out how they have successfully handled transportation for their schools. With the upcoming winter weather, it’s even more imperative that transportation issues get sorted out.

“It’s a revolving door so I will continue to do hiring until we’re able to fill those routes,” said

Goldson. “So just know we’re working quickly to try to make sure we’re resolving [the issue].”

Questions were asked about Greenbelt students being placed in Parkdale High School instead of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Goldson explained that it is based on the student addresses and projected enrollment over a 10-year period.

“We will be engaging in a comprehensive analysis of boundaries over the next year which analyzes all of our secondary school boundaries and make recommendations on how we can address our overcrowding in some schools and under enrollment in others,” said Goldson.

Washington was adamant that everyone’s concerns be solved sooner rather than later. The ice cream social event was just the beginning for Washington and Goldson who are both eager to begin preparations for better transportation and renovations for schools like Parkdale to get the upgrades it needs. But for any of that to happen, more financial assistance from the government is required.

“You know, we only get about six billion now in school aid and our school systems have about \$46 billion budget in a state that’s very small,” said Washington, “but we can do much better. That’s why we’re taking this extra step to use all our political will to make this happen. And we can only do it with people like you.”

## MakerSpace Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt MakerSpace Cooperative is on Saturday, November 16 at 11 a.m. in the upstairs room at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church. All are welcome. The agenda includes reports on current activities, future activities, proposed changes to the bylaws and election of board positions. Send additional agenda items to [board@make125.org](mailto:board@make125.org).

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## Mosaic Workshop Creates Beauty, Recycles Beads



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Sixty-nine people turned out to make mosaics out of recycled objects on November 3 in the Community Center. The drop-in art workshop run by Artist-in-residence Rachel Cross used old beads, CDs, broken jewelry and other odd pieces, which were donated by another 70 people. Attendees fashioned circular mosaics that will go on display in the Community Center in the winter. The next community art drop-in will be during the Festival of Lights, Sunday, December 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.

## COUNCIL continued from page 1

all of Greenbelt as it affects all the streams. They are seeking funding and are working with both UMD and The Chesapeake Bay Trust.

“The three GHI rain gardens at 20 Court Ridge Road, 6 Court Plateau Place and 33 Court Ridge Road will be continually maintained,” said Taylor, by GHI Maintenance, volunteers and a caretaker program with the GHI Woodlands Committee. Taylor added, “We love the idea of collaboration.” These gardens provide many environmental benefits, including the collecting and filtering of storm water, and the mitigation of soil erosion and source pollution, as well as “simply being so beautiful,” said Councilmember Judith Davis.

The group is also focused on educating the community on the challenges of storm water maintenance. According to Duncan, the storm water swale system, (a swale is a shallow channel with gently sloping sides sometimes used to manage rain runoff) built in 1937, is largely damaged but with some of it still evident, predominantly due to lawn landscaping and the planting of trees. Taylor remarked on renovations and modifications to the GHI Manual to inform residents on how to preserve the swales. A recent grant led to a “wonderful activity book for 3rd to 5th graders on storm water management,” said Taylor. They have also reached out to local schools and community youth groups, as well as CHEARS, in order to educate people on sustainability of storm water systems.

In regards to Beaverdam Creek, a large discussion centered on the proposed moving of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) to the grounds of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). While BEP has stated that they plan to address any issues concerning storm and

waste water, the facility could discharge 50,000 gallons a day into the creek. Barnett expressed a concern that “while they (BEP) say a lot of things, we don’t know what that means,” as far as the future impact of all that discharge. Council was worried as well and asserted that they plan on getting more information at the next meetings with BARC and BEP. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that “Beaverdam Creek and the Anacostia watersheds are the most impacted watersheds in the country.”

Davis asked Rastaetter if CCRIC could provide a report on the status of the recently installed Stream Valley Trail and the stage and environmental impact of construction of the Sunnyside Bridge. Rastaetter emphasized that Indian Creek has a “scope larger than Greenbelt,” as it impacts Beltsville as well.

Duncan expressed disappointment at the condition of Still Creek, saying that nothing’s changed. He feared the proposed construction of a Royal Farms gas station in the vicinity along Greenbelt Road, saying its impact on Still Creek is a bad change and nothing good is going to happen. He was positive about the new bridge being constructed at Greenbelt Park that will allow the stream to run unencumbered underneath it, something he had advocated for.

Concerning the P3 Clear Water Partnership (CWP), with which the county has a 30-year contract to improve storm water infrastructure, Jordan and Councilmember Edward Putens were eager for the watershed groups to form a relationship with them on future projects. Jordan commented that “CWP’s efforts seem very beneficial and they do things Greenbelt can’t afford to do,” adding that he would “try to persuade them to do as much as they can.”

# Dr. Alvin Thornton Will Speak To E. & F. Roosevelt Democrats

by Konrad Herling

Anybody interested in the current state and future of Prince George’s County Public Schools should add Friday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. to their calendar and come to the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway to hear their concerns addressed. The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club keynote speaker will be Dr. Alvin Thornton, chair of the Board of Education of Prince George’s County Public Schools.

During the 2019 State Legislative session, Thornton worked with Senator Paul Pinsky and the State Legislature to put together a blueprint for future plans and funding of education in Maryland. It was known as Kirwan Lite. Pinsky wrote the following in his description of Kirwan Lite: “This



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Dr. Alvin Thornton

put the concepts of the blueprint (of Maryland’s funding of the state’s education) in place and funding for the first couple of years. It anticipates the successful passage of the whole proposal in 2020, including funding to

underwrite the costs.” Funding, at least in part, is derived from casinos, something Maryland voters required in the 2018 election. For more in-depth information, readers may wish to search online for the terms Kirwan Commission and Kirwan Lite.

The successful blueprint for greater funding for our area schools was consistent with what County Executive Angela Alsobrooks stated when choosing Thornton for the chair of the Board of Education. “Dr. Thornton brings with him a wealth of institutional knowledge with his extensive background in both education and education finance.”

For further details of the event, contact club president Nicole Williams at 202-321-4207.

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# Police Blotter

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Handgun Arrests**  
October 30, 1 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Two nonresident men, 25 and 26 years old, were arrested after being stopped for a traffic violation and charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle and illegal possession of ammunition. They were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Fraud**  
October 28, 4:21 p.m., 2 Court Laurel Hill Road. A woman contacted a man over social media and convinced him to wire money to her. This turned out to be a fraudulent business deal.

**Counterfeit Money**  
October 23, 11:30 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A woman attempted to pay for merchandise using counterfeit money. When a cashier confronted her, she fled with the merchandise.

**Trespassing**  
October 30, 11:13 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 49-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespassing after he was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

**Burglary**  
October 24, 4 p.m., 19 Parkway. A jar of change was removed after a basement storage unit was forced open.

October 26, 12:30 a.m., 100 block Westway. The bedroom window of a residence was broken out.

**Vandalism**  
October 24, 5:40 p.m., Spellman Overpass. Graffiti was spray painted on the walkway.

October 25, 8:10 a.m., 7600 block Mandan Road. A window in the door of an apartment building was broken out and graffiti was written on a wall.

**Vehicle Crime**  
A 13-year-old nonresident youth was arrested in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road on October 24 and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft, unauthorized use, and rogue and vagabond after he allegedly took a 2016 Toyota Camry that had been left

in a parking lot with the engine running. He then was involved in a single vehicle accident in the parking lot and fled, was apprehended and then arrested. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A 4-door 1994 Honda Accord with Maryland tags 5DK2061 was taken from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive on October 25.

Three vehicles were recovered, two of which are Honda Civics. A 2019 model was reported stolen on October 1 from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and was recovered October 25 by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 1200 block Raum Street, N.E. The 2016 model reported stolen by Prince George’s County police was recovered on October 28 on Crescent Road near Hillside Road.

A 2010 Ford Fusion reported stolen on February 25 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court was recovered October 29 by Laurel City police at an undisclosed location. The temporary tag on the vehicle, Maryland T815865M, was not recovered and is still listed as stolen.

Acts of vandalism involved the breaking out of windows on 10 vehicles in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West. In most instances the damage involved only windows, although two items were reported stolen from these vehicles, a tablet computer and change. A tailgate fixture and door handle were also damaged, and in one instance a fire extinguisher was thrown through a window.

A purse was taken on October 27 in the 7600 block Greenbelt Road after a woman walked into the Greenbelt Exxon station to pay for gas and upon returning to her vehicle she discovered her purse was missing.

In the 6200 block Springhill Drive, a phone charger and Bluetooth adapter were taken from one vehicle and a laptop computer from another; a carry bag containing a credit card was taken from one vehicle in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road and change from another.

## Stories from the Archives

# Consumer Co-op Countered Inaccuracies, Scrutiny in 1940s

by Deanna Dawson

Seventy-five years ago, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. (GCS) and the Greenbelt Co-operator responded to an article by Martha Strayer in the Washington Daily News – Not All is Green Pastures in Greenbelt: Utopia’s in a Turmoil Over Co-Ops Vs. Chain Stores – that made several incorrect assertions about Greenbelt and its cooperatives. Concerned about the wide circulation of the Washington Daily News, GCS ran a full-page ad (Strayer Goes Astray) in the September 22, 1944 issue of the Cooperator, presenting facts to clarify, for members and patrons, 15 inaccuracies in the article, which referred to “Government monopoly co-ops” and to GCS as “the Government-financed cooperative” and overstated the salaries of some GCS employees, among other things. A page 2 editorial stated that “any reporter of the Cooperator who turned in a story so full of mistakes in fact, so garbled in context, and so filled in rumor and editorial opinion would be summarily dismissed from the staff, short of help though we are.” The editorial further noted that Greenbelt had lived through a “barrage of misrepresentation in the early days of its history when it was regarded in some quarters as fair game for political attacks.”

Response to these 1944 allegations may have been good practice for what lay ahead, when GCS and other cooperatives came under the scrutiny of the House Small Business Subcommittee in 1947. The investigation was planned “to ascertain whether, and to what extent, tax-exempt privileges of cooperatives are harmful to free competitive enterprise.” Committee Chair Walter Ploeser (R-Missouri) told reporters that the inquiry would “open the eyes of the American people to socialistic trends in America.” During the two-day hearing, dozens of Greenbelters crowded the Capitol Hill hearing room to support GCS, ready to respond to the charges.

**To Learn More**  
The editorial and ad in the September 22, 1944 Cooperator can be accessed on the News Review Archives webpage (see [greenbeltnewsreview.com/issues/coop19440922.pdf](http://greenbeltnewsreview.com/issues/coop19440922.pdf)). Articles about the House subcommittee hearings were published in the Cooperator on August 22 and 29 of 1947. These issues are also posted on the News Review Archives webpage but much of the text is blurred. Newsprint originals of Cooperators from 1943 to Sep-



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**Dozens of Greenbelters travel to the United States Capitol in 1947 to attend the House Small Business Subcommittee at which Greenbelt Consumer Services and other cooperatives were scrutinized to ascertain whether and to what extent, tax-exempt privileges of cooperatives are harmful to free competitive enterprise.**

tember 1954, when the paper was renamed Greenbelt News Review, have recently been scanned by a University of Maryland Libraries contractor as part of the Greenbelt Archive Project, and should be posted online in early 2020. In the meantime, interested readers are referred to page 156 of Chapter 5, Utopia in Transition by Keith Winsell, in Greenbelt: History of a New Town, 1937 – 1987 (1987, Mary Lou William-

son, general editor). To read the Washington Daily News article, which is not available online, contact [newsreview.archive@gmail.com](mailto:newsreview.archive@gmail.com).

Deanna Dawson is coordinator of the Greenbelt Archive Project. Elisabeth Kevorkian “found” Greenbelt’s response to the inaccuracies while collecting headlines for GAP’s headline database.

### Archive Project Update

New digital papers from 1985 through 1987 are being uploaded this week to the Internet Archive collection that already includes News Reviews from 1964 through 1984 (see [archive.org/details/greenbelt-news-review](http://archive.org/details/greenbelt-news-review)). Both the city and the News Review celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1987, and the paper reported on special events that occurred throughout the year and included many articles on the city’s history and reminiscences from original residents and News Review staffers.

During these years Greenbelters increasingly became concerned about saving what was left of the green belt and other open space, although the decision to “acquire more forest vs. build an indoor pool” debate had started. Another developer’s proposal to build houses on Parcel 1, in what is now the Forest Preserve, pushed action from the city council and a front-page headline in the December 31, 1987, issue of the News Review announced “City Council Votes to Acquire Parcel 1,” ending 1987 on a high note.

- Deanna Dawson

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# Cedars of Lebanon Reception Features Work by Local Artists

by John Drago



Bright, colorful paintings grace the walls of Cedars of Lebanon.

A reception for the artists whose works are currently on display at Cedars of Lebanon restaurant is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. This exhibit is the second in the continuing series of art shows provided by Cornucopia Arts. This exhibit includes 29 art objects representing a broad variety of styles and mediums by 10 area artists, one from Beltsville, three from Laurel and six from Greenbelt. All of the artists will be present at the reception and available to discuss their works of art. The works will also be available for sale.

Cornucopia Arts is self-described as a loose confederation

of unaffiliated and very independent artists, many of whom are residents of Greenbelt. The free-spirited nature of Cornucopia's band of artists combines with a high level of enthusiasm and passion for coming together for the advancement of the arts. Normally an exhibit can be assembled in about a month with not much more than a phone call to each artist, art work selection by the coordinator, and delivery and hanging at the exhibit site. Cornucopia's artist family could be likened to the minutemen of 1775 except that they are minute men and ladies armed with paintings, etc.

Cornucopia Arts is not a formal organization with fees, dues and meetings. The coordinator has two basic rules.

1. Cooperation with reasonable requests: i.e. choosing show entries, helping out with hanging if possible and support for the event. People want to meet the artists.
2. Art Quality: Cornucopia maintains a higher level of art accomplishment. But don't let that stop you from asking. Let the coordinator decide if your art will fit the show's standard. The coordinator has disqualified some of his own works for not being good enough to show.

PHOTO BY LESLEY KASH

## Visual Artists Meet For Free Workshop

On Sunday, November 10 from 4 to 5 p.m. the Greenbelt Recreation Arts Program invites visual artists to attend a free professional development workshop. Participants will explore strategies for sustaining and growing the business side of their visual arts practice, including branding tactics, the elements of effective marketing materials and sales strategies. The workshop will be led by consultant Danielle Glosser of Client Raiser, LLC. It will take place in the ground floor east suite of the Community Center. Seating is limited and advance registration is required through [greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltmd.gov/arts). For additional information contact Nicole DeWald at [ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov) or 301-397-2208.

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## November Art Share

Local artists are invited to meet up on Friday, November 15 from 7 to 8 p.m. in Room 113 of the Community Center. This event is for teens and adults. Bring one to three pieces in any medium and join in a constructive and informal discussion of everyone's work. All experience levels are welcome.



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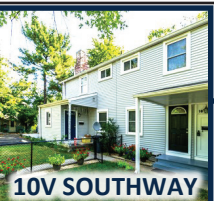
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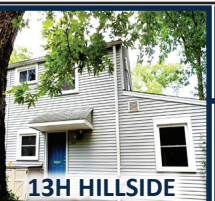
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**Rambler on large lot** 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on large wooded lot with parking, 5th floor, hardwood flooring and brick fireplace on main level.

**2 Bedroom Townhome** Priced to sell! Modern tub surround in bathroom. Upgraded cabs. & dishwasher in kit. Separate laundry area. \$124,900

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**Townhome w/Garage** 2 br home in the heart of Greenbelt. Large 11' x 17' master br. Remodeled kitchen with granite counters. Shaded backyard w/patio.

**Townhome with 2 additions** 2 bedroom GHI home on fenced, corner lot. Large family room addition in back, extra storage in front. Central HVAC.

**Large rambler with garage** 2 master bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Full basement, finished 1st floor exit. More than 4,200 sq. ft. of living space.

**Townhome with addition** 2 br townhome w front laundry/office addition. Opened kitchen w/passthru & pantry. Fenced backyard with large deck.

**One Acre Lot** Potential for up to 4 separate dwellings. Brick 2-story rambler with 3brs. Basement has been professionally waterproofed. \$399,900

**Greenbelt Condominium** Remodeled 2 br condo with modern kitchen & extra cabinets. Enclosed patio for year-round use. Remodeled ceramic-tiled bath.

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# Greenbelt Community Questionnaire 2019

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. **You may also complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/communityquestionnaire...>NO MAILING REQUIRED!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Residency:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Townhouse  
\_\_\_\_\_ GHI \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium  
\_\_\_\_\_ Detached Single Family Home

2. **Residency - Neighborhood**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt East (east of Baltimore-Washington Parkway)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt West (west of Kenilworth Avenue)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Center City (between Kenilworth & B-W Parkway)

3. **Do you?** \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent

4. **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 45-60  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 61-74  
\_\_\_\_\_ 30-44 \_\_\_\_\_ 75+

5. **How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 1 year \_\_\_\_\_ 1-5 yrs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ 11-20 yrs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 21-30 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ More than 30 yrs.

6. **Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ Retired  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stay at home parent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Work from home  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Jobs

7. **Where do you work?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prince George’s County  
\_\_\_\_\_ Baltimore \_\_\_\_\_ Washington, D.C.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Montgomery County \_\_\_\_\_ Other

8. **Please prioritize (1-3 your top three modes of transportation**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Automobile  
\_\_\_\_\_ Metrorail \_\_\_\_\_ TheBus  
\_\_\_\_\_ Carpool/Vanpool  
\_\_\_\_\_ MetroBus \_\_\_\_\_ Taxi/Uber/Lyft  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ Walking  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt Connection  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

CURRENT QUESTIONS

1. **Should Greenbelt switch from its current at-large system (each council member is elected by and represents all of Greenbelt) to districts (each council member is elected by and represents one specific geographical area) ?**  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don’t Know

2.**Is a second dog park needed?**  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, where? \_\_\_ Greenbelt West \_\_\_ Center City  
Suggested location \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Should Greenbelt build a municipal broadband network for public use?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don’t Know

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. **Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Police Presence  
\_\_\_\_\_ Police Responsiveness  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispatcher Responsiveness  
\_\_\_\_\_ Overall Police Performance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Overall Police Employee Competence  
\_\_\_\_\_ Police Attitude & Behavior Towards Citizens  
\_\_\_\_\_ Animal Control  
\_\_\_\_\_ Traffic Control  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fire & Rescue  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parking Enforcement

2. **Do you have any concern about safety and security within Greenbelt? If so, please list:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. **If you have contacted the Police Dept. in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

4. **Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_\_\_ Don’t Know

5. **Please list any suggestions for improving policeservices, under General Comments #4**

PUBLIC WORKS

1. **Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street Maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street Lighting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street Cleaning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Snow Removal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sidewalk Maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Crosswalks  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bike Lanes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Refuse Collection  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recycling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Horticulture/Planting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Building Maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bus Stops

2. **If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

GREENBELT CARES /SOCIAL SERVICES

1.**Have you or your family utilized any of the services listed below (#3) in the last 2 years?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. **Did you know that the City provides the services below?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. **If yes, please rate your satisfaction with them. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Counseling (individual, family or group)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Crisis Intervention Counseling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring  
\_\_\_\_\_ Job Bank  
\_\_\_\_\_ Babysitting Workshop  
\_\_\_\_\_ GED Program  
\_\_\_\_\_ Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program

4. **If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following might you require:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Online Advice & Support  
\_\_\_\_\_ Home Modifications  
\_\_\_\_\_ Activities for Homebound  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Floor Bathroom  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **How soon would you need these services?**  
\_\_\_ Now \_\_\_ 1-3 Years \_\_\_ 4-7 Years  
\_\_\_ 8+ Years

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. **Have you had contact with City Community Development/Code Enforcement Staff (inspection, permit, tall grass, structure complaint, etc.)?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. **Was the Community Development/ Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. **Did the Community Development/ Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

GREENBELT MUSEUM

**Have you or a member of your household visited the museum or attended a museum activity in the past 2 years?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

EDUCATION

1. **If you have school age children, please rate the schools they currently attend. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt Elementary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Springhill Lake Elementary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dora Kennedy French Immersion  
\_\_\_\_\_ Magnolia Elementary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt Middle School  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ Home Schooling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Using the same scale as #1 above, please rate the Prince George’s School System overall.** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Please rank the following questions. (5=Strongly Agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neutral, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly Disagree)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ The City should continue to provide Science & Reading Clubs  
\_\_\_\_\_ The City should continue to provide grants to Greenbelt schools  
\_\_\_\_\_ County taxes should be increased to fund education.

RECREATION

1. **Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aquatic & Fitness Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Fields  
\_\_\_\_\_ Community Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Springhill Lake Rec. Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parks \_\_\_\_\_ Trails  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Park \_\_\_\_\_ Skate Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Playgrounds  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended: (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fitness classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-School classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Youth/Adult classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Camp programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Visual Art programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Performing Art programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aquatics programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Special Events (Fall Fest, Festival of Lights, Celebration of Spring, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Please check any programs which you or a member of your household are likely to attend within the next 2 years. (Check all that apply)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-school Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Afterschool Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Weekend Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Drop-In Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Home School/School Enrichment Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family Recreation Activities – Weekends  
\_\_\_\_\_ Drop-In Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Classes or Leagues  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Special Events (Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, Celebration of Spring, etc.)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. **How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-9; 1=top preference)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cable TV  
\_\_\_\_\_ Direct mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ City Newsletter  
\_\_\_\_\_ City Website  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt News Review  
\_\_\_\_\_ Posters & fliers  
\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail notifications  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Media  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Please rate your satisfaction with Greenbelt’s efforts to publicize and broadcast official information and City events?** \_\_\_\_\_ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)

3. **Do you use the City’s website at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov)?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If so, what for?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Watch Meetings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Calendar  
\_\_\_\_\_ Watch Videos  
\_\_\_\_\_ Documents  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **What services would you like to see on the City website?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. **Have you used the video streaming/ on-demand section of the City website**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

6. **Have you watched any of the programming, including Council meetings, offered on the City’s Municipal Access channel over the past 2 years?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

7. **Do you watch the public access channel known as Greenbelt Access Television (GATe)?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

CITY SERVICES & TAXES

1. **How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)

2. **Are City services fairly distributed throughout Greenbelt?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (Provide Comments under General Comments #4)

3. **The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:**  
Maintain current City services/programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Increase City services/programs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Provide fair compensation to employees  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. **In general, should City services be (choose one):**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kept at the same level  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Increased

4. **If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. **Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt community.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt Community.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **Are there any improvements to the City or new City Programs you would suggest?**  
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\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Other Comments:**  
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